

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2774  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000  
TREATMENT OF NUCLEAR WASTE  
HARIBHAU MAHALE

**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a new technology for the treatment of nuclear waste has been developed;
- (b) if so, whether this technology also helps in generating more power;
- (c) whether the Government propose to adopt this technology in the country; and
- (d) if so, the time frame worked out therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware that a number of new technologies have been and are being developed to process nuclear waste, both in India and abroad.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.